

# 9 FAM PART IV Appendix C, EL SALVADOR

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## RECIPROCITY

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Visa	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	ONE	12 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
L-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
L-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]

P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	15 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

## **SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES**

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Posts with CLASS capability should not send clearance requests to San Salvador unless a CLASS check indicates derogatory information on file at the U.S. Embassy.

## **DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS**

### **Birth Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)*

Available. Birth certificates are available for all persons born in El Salvador with the possible exception of some persons born in outlying villages or rural areas. The certificates are issued by the Civil Registry (Registro Civil) of the city or village where the birth took place. The applicant should submit his or her full name, date of birth, and names of parents to the appropriate Civil Registry. Requests should be addressed to "Alcaldia Municipal de Registro Civil (name of city or village)."

## **Marriage Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)*

Available. Marriage certificates may be obtained from the Civil Registry of the city or village where the marriage took place. Requests should be addressed as shown under Birth Certificate and should include the names of both parties and the date of the marriage. Religious weddings are not considered legal in El Salvador; therefore, church marriage certificates should not be accepted. Also, El Salvador has two different marriage documents. An "ACTA MATRIMONIAL" is the equivalent of a marriage license and does not constitute marriage. A "PARTIDA DE MATRIMONIO" is the only valid marriage certificate.

## **Police Record**

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Available. Certificates attesting that the subject does not have a police record are available from the Departamento de Solvencias of the Policia Nacional Civil (PNC). Each certificate, which is individually numbered, includes a photo of the subject and is signed and sealed by an officer of the Departamento de Solvencias.

## **Prison Record**

*(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)*

Available. A "Constancia de Antecedentes Penales" is available from the Director General de Centros Penales y de Readaptacion as certification of prison records (or the lack thereof).

## **Military Record**

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Available. Soldiers leaving military service receive a discharge certificate. Certificates can be obtained from the personnel office of the general staff of the appropriate service.

## **Other Documents**

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Available. Divorce and Death Certificates are available from the appropriate Civil Registry. Full names of persons involved and date of event must be included in request.

**NOTE:** Extracts from civil records may be typed on stamped paper (papel sellado) or may consist of photocopies of registry books. Either type of extract should be signed by Civil Registry official and should bear the rubber stamp seal of that office.

### **Passports: Information on Travel Documents**

*(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)*

The El Salvadoran Foreign Ministry issues diplomatic passports which have dark green covers, but which are, in all other respects, identical with the older versions with black covers.

### **VISA ISSUING POST**

*(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)*

San Salvador (E)

Address: APO AA 34023-3114

### **GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVICED**

*(TL:VISA-1135; 02-26-1993)*

All of El Salvador.